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1. THE FOLLOWING HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE ADMINIS-
TRATOR OF THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC
ADMINISTRATION.
2. QUOTE. PERSONAL FOR AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN.
OUR STAFFS HAVE SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED NEGOTIATIONS
WITH GEN. TAVAKOLI, IMPERIAL MINISTRY OF WAR, AND
SIGNED A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT FOR MODERNIZATION OF
IRANIAN METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE WITH GENERAL TOUFANIAN,
VICE MINISTER OF WAR ON NOVEMBER 26, 1977.

IT IS A PLEASURE TO COMMEND TO YOUR ATTENTION MR.
MATHEW P. WARD OF YOUR STAFF FOR HIS SUBSTANTIAL CONTRI-
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BUTIONS IN THIS ENDEAVOR. HIS PREPARATORY WORK, NEO-
TIATING SKILLS, DIPLOMACY AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT
LED TO AN AGREEMENT WITHIN A TEN DAY PERIOD WHICH
IS AN UNUSUALLY SHORT PERIOD FOR SUCH ARRANGEMENTS.
THE PERSONAL COURTESIES EXTENDED TO THE NOAA TEAM BY
HE AND MRS. EMILY WARD ENHANCED THEIR STAY AND THEY

WISH TO RELAY THEIR GRATITUDE.

THE NOAA TEAM LEADER WILLIAM S. BARNEY ALSO MENTIONED
THE OUTSTANDING SUPPORT PROVIDED BY MR. ROBERT L.
GINGLES, YOUR ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELOR. I ADD MY
APPRECIATION FOR THE SERVICE PROVIDED BY HIS OFFICE
AND FOR HIS ADVICE AND COUNSEL REGARDING OUR FUTURE
OPERATIONS IN IRAN IN SUPPORT OF THE COOPERATIVE
AGREEMENT.

WE HOPE TO CONTINUE THIS EXCELLENT WORKING RELATIONSHIP
WITH YOU, AND THE EMBASSY STAFF AS THE PROGRAM IS
PLANNED AND IMPLEMENTED.

I AM GRATEFUL FOR YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS AND COOPERATION
IN THIS MATTER. WILMOT HESS, ADMINISTRATOR (ACTING).
UNQUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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